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Title Removable Optical Storage Device And System

Express Mail Label No. EL 701 022 457 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form - *see page 2 of this form.*  
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2. Application:

Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
Descriptive title of the Invention,  
Cross References to Related Applications,  
Reference to Microfiche Appendix,  
Background of the Invention,  
Brief Summary of the Invention,  
Brief Description of the Drawings, and  
Detailed Description (all totaling 40 pages)  
Cover page (1page)

Claim(s) 16 pages

Abstract of the Disclosure 1 page

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 12]

4. Oath or Declaration  unsigned [Total Pages 4]  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
c.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the  
disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Microfiche Computer Program Appendix  
consisting of \_\_\_\_ pages of microfiche containing  
frames on each page in accompanying envelope.

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a.  Computer Readable Copy  
b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) \_\_\_\_ pages

9.  37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(combined when there is an  
Assignee) with Patent Declaration  
above.)

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure  \_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS) &  PTO-1449 Citations/References

12.  Preliminary Amendment 1 pages

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Status  
 Small Entity Statement Enclosed \_\_\_\_ pages  
 Statement filed in prior application; and  
status still proper and desired  
 Is no longer claimed.

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Other:  
 Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent appln.;

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

 Continuation  Divisional of prior application No. 09/315,398

Filed on May 20, 1999, entitled: Removable Optical Storage Device And System.

PRIOR APPLICATION INFORMATION: Examiner D. Davis Group Art Unit 2754

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CLAIMS (Number Filed)	(1) FOR	(2)		(3) NUMBER EXTRA		(4) RATE		(5) CALCULATIONS
53	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-20	=	33	x	\$18	=	\$ 594.00
13	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-3	=	10	x	\$80	=	\$ 800.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.18(d))				+	\$260.00	=	
						BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	=	\$ 710.00
						Total of above Calculations	=	\$2,104.00
						Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 31 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	=	\$ 0.00
							TOTAL	= \$2,104.00

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- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18. (Patent Issue Fees)

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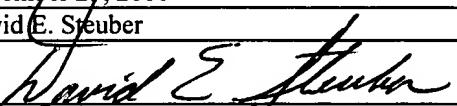
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